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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT AND HISTADRUT APPROVE AGREEMENT
COVERING ARBITRATION IN PUBLIC SERVICE

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DISPUTES WITHIN THE CABINET OVER THE GOVERNMENT-
HISTADRUT ARBITRATION AGREEMENT HELD UP ITS APPROVAL,
BUT ON JANUARY 23 A MAJORITY FINALLY ACCEPTED THE TERMS
AS NEGOTIATED. THIS SHOULD HELP THE GOVERNMENT COPE WITH
THE INCREASINGLY INTRACTABLE PROBLEM OF PUBLIC SERVICE
WAGE DEMANDS. THE AGREEMENT ALSO INCLUDES THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A NEW COMMISSION TO REVIEW ALL PUBLIC SERVICE
SALARIES AND TO RECOMMEND REFORMS BY FEBRUARY 1978. A
PRICE-WAGE PACKAGE DEAL REMAINS UNDER NEGOTIATION, BUT
PROSPECTS OF A MEANINGFUL AGREEMENT BEFORE THE ELECTIONS
ARE SLIM. APPROVAL OF THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT WAS
DELAYED OVER THE ISSUE WHETHER TO SUBMIT IT--OR AT LEAST
SOME PARTS OF IT--TO A KNESSET VOTE, ESPECIALLY IN THE
ABSENCE OF AN ASSURED GOVERNMENT MAJORITY. THE
DIFFICULTY OF RESOLVING THIS ISSUE REFLECTS ONCE
MORE THE CURRENT INTERNAL WEAKNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND ITS INCLINATION TO APPEASE THE HISTADRUT WITH
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TEMPORARY PALLIATIVES DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.
THE UNIONS, IN TURN, SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE
OPPORTUNITIES WHICH BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND HISTADRUT
ELECTION CAMPAIGNS OFFER THEM. (AIRGRAM
WILL FOLLOW).
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